

U.S. Naval Hospital, Operating Building (Bldg.3)
Park Boulevard, Balboa Park
San Diego
San Diego County
California

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PHOTOGRAPHS

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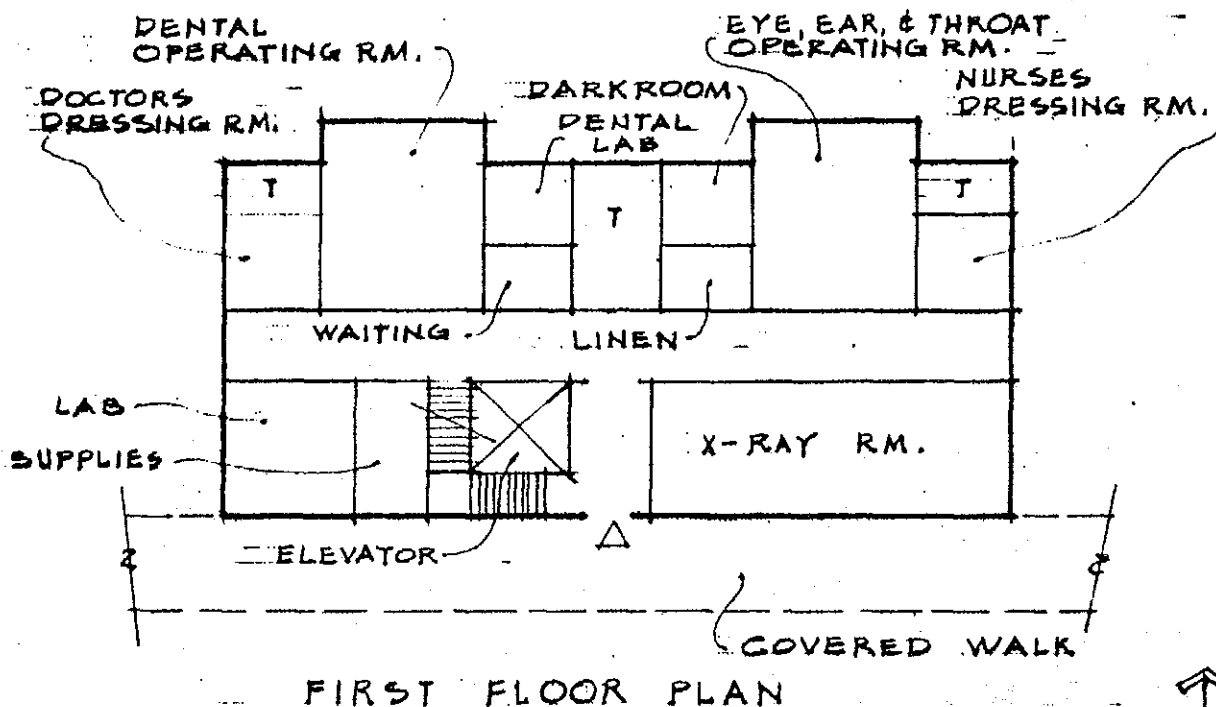
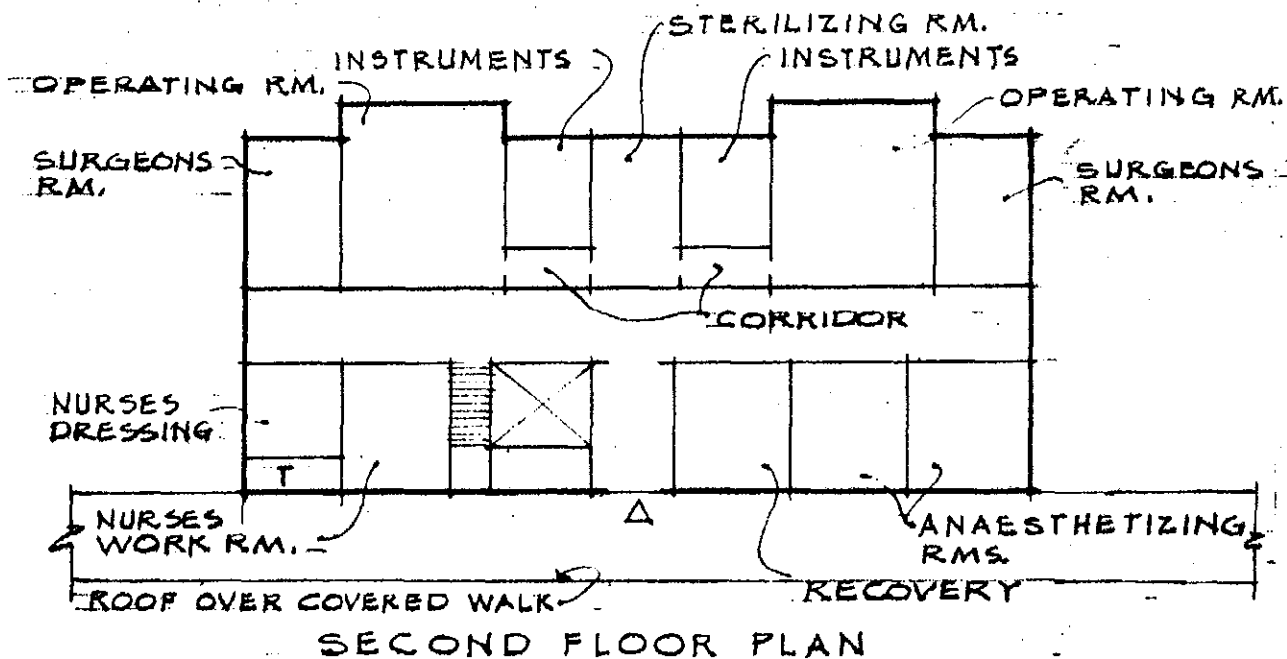
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STATE: California	COUNTY: San Diego	TOWN OR VICINITY: City of San Diego
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (SOURCE IN PARENTHESES): U.S. Naval Hospital, Operating Building (Original name in construction of Naval Hospital Complex)		HABS NO.: CA-1548 C
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAME OF STRUCTURE: U.S. Naval Hospital, Building 3		
ADDRESS: U.S. Naval Hospital, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA, 92134 The Hospital complex is on the south side of Park Boulevard. This building fronts south onto main courtyard.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1920 (Construction Drawings)	ARCHITECTS(S): U.S. Navy Bureau of Yards and Docks (Elevation drawing signed G.P.H./F.W.S.) Please see narrative for discussion of designers.	
ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE IN PARENTHESES): A contributing structure in an eligible historic district. Not individually significant. (Designed and built to house surgical operating rooms.)		
STYLE: Mediterranean style. (Please see narrative for a discussion of the style.)		
MATERIAL AND STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS: Reinforced concrete frame and floors, hollow-tile-infilled walls, stucco exterior, wood roof framing, mission tile roof, and wood double-hung six-over-six windows, and metal-framed skylights. (Also see narrative and outline report concerning Building 1 for additional information on construction.)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE: (PLEASE SEE SKETCHED FLOOR PLAN ON SEPARATE PAGE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE: (PLEASE SEE 1985 PHOTOGRAPHS.) Large north-facing windows and skylights at operating rooms. Connects to adjacent buildings by means of covered walks.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE: (PLEASE SEE SKETCHED FLOOR PLAN ON SEPARATE PAGE) Operating Rooms. Original floors are terrazzo with coved terrazzo base.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES: Sketch of existing floorplan shows extent of major changes. Upper walkway enclosed in 1930's. Enlarged by adding an operating room on each end in 1942. Each new operating room has an observation gallery. Dropped ceilings with fluorescent lights. Sketch of existing floor plan shows extent of major changes.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE: Adequately maintained with no eye to historic preservation. Exterior has had only minor changes other than additions. Current use is noted on existing floor plan.		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: This building separates the North and Central Court Yards. Connects by open walks to buildings on east and west.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Original construction drawings; Architectural and Historical Resources Survey by Sally Woodbridge; and, field inspection.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION: Joel Sharp, employee of Robert O. Ferris, A.I.A., Contractor to Dept. of the Navy, Western Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, San Bruno, Calif.		DATE: December 1985

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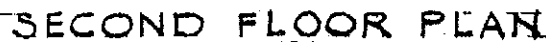
GRAPHIC SCALE



ORIGINAL FLOOR PLANS

AIR CONDITIONING EQUIP. 1953

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UPPER CORRIDOR ENCLOSED 1942



COVERED WALK

EXISTING FLOOR PLANS

